



United States Government

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1015 HALF STREET SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20570

September 16, 2020

Re: Mountaire Farms Inc.
Case 05-RD-256888

**FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST TO FILE BRIEFS
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE AND INVITATION**

On July 7, 2020, the Board issued a Notice and Invitation to File Briefs (NIFB), inviting the parties and interested *amici* to brief the specific contract-bar issue presented in this case, and also “whether the Board should (1) rescind the contract-bar doctrine, (2) retain it as it currently exists, or (3) retain the doctrine with modifications.” Under the NIFB, the original due dates for filing briefs were August 6, 2020 for parties, September 8, 2020 for *amici*, and September 22, 2020 for responsive briefs by the parties.

On July 16, 2020, incumbent bargaining representative United Food and Commercial Workers Local 27 filed a Motion to Modify Briefing Schedule requesting an approximate 30-day extension of time for each stage of the briefing schedule. On July 23, 2020, the Board granted this request in part, extending the due dates for filing briefs by 15 days to August 21, 2020 for parties, September 23, 2020 for *amici*, and October 7, 2020 for responsive briefs by the parties.

The Board has decided to grant a further 14-day extension for *amici* and responsive briefs. Accordingly, the due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of briefs by *amici* not exceeding 30 pages in length is extended to **October 7, 2020**. The due date for the parties to file responsive briefs, which may not exceed 25 pages in length, is extended to **October 21, 2020**. No other responsive briefs will be accepted.

By direction of the Board:

/s/ Leigh A. Reardon
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties